

Dear FCC,

Please pay attention to this from a consumers point of view and reject NAB's petition 04-160. The NAB should have no say in matters that restrict consumers choice with regards to programming available on a paid service. What justification does NAB have to ask that XM stop providing Instant Traffic & Weather!?! There can be no justification because it is none of their business. They are only interested in protecting themselves by buying laws and this only hurts consumers and listeners like me. NAB is an old organization that, as I understand it, over many decades has opposed all kinds of useful technology, including television broadcasting, that we take for granted today. I can't imagine a world without TV and other information technologies and I cannot support someone whose only interest is to protect their own profits while trying to deny the same opportunity to others. In a free society, this is unacceptable.

Regards,
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